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## House Resolution No. 2197

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Young Farmers of Centralia, Missouri, was founded in 1972 in order to fund scholarships for students at Centralia High School; and

Whereas, on May 3, 2008, the members of Centralia Young Farmers will be named as the 2008 Agricultural Persons of the Year by the Centralia Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, the twenty-five members of Centralia Young Farmers are involved in service projects each year, including the current construction of a new announcer's stand at the Centralia Fairgrounds; and

Whereas, Centralia Young Farmers also deserves mention of its hosting the town's first tractor parade, which occurred during the 2007 year-end holiday season, and its manning of a concession stand during the Anchor Festival; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of such outstanding Missouri organizations as Centralia Young Farmers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Centralia Young Farmers and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving 2008 Agricultural Persons of the Year recognition from the Centralia Chamber of Commerce; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Young Farmers of Centralia, Missouri.

Offered by	
_	Representative Paul Quinn
	District No. 9

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2197, adopted April 24, 2008.